



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toru MIZUNO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/764,459

Examiner: S. Hsieh

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Docket No.: 118482

For: INKJET PRINTER AND MAINTENANCE METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**